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1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 8-119745, published May 14, 1996 with English Abstract.
2. Japanese Patent Publication No. 8-133832, published May 28, 1996 with English Abstract.
3. Japanese Patent Publication No. 8-208226, published August 13, 1996 (corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,846,505 issued December 8, 1998).

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4. Japanese Patent Publication No. 7-187612, published July 25, 1995 (corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,688,480 issued November 18, 1997).

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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